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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1530 10 September 1954

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
*Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Arthur G. Trudeau, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,
United States Air Force
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission
Representative to the IAC
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency

Dr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. Walter J. Moberg, Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. William P. Bundy, Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. James C. Graham, Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Harald Jacobson, Department of State

Mr. Edward R. Fried, Department of State

Mr. Howard E. Furnas, Department of State

Lieutenant Colonel V. J. Fenili, Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel Paul S. Reinecke, Department of the Army

Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force

Major Van A. Woods, Jr., United States Air Force

Mr. John A. Power, United States Air Force

Colonel P. D. Wynne, United States Air Force

Captain Bruce E. Wiggin, Department of the Navy

Captain Ray E. Malpass, USN, The Joint Staff

Captain Ralph Metcalf, USN, The Joint Staff

Colonel Robert Totten, USAF, The Joint Staff

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Introductory Remarks
by the Chairman

1. Mr. Dulles opened the meeting with a statement of the reasons for calling the members together on short notice to consider further the subject of SNIE 100-4-54 "The Situation with Respect to Certain Islands Off the Coast of Mainland China." Mr. Dulles stated that he had given a briefing to the NSC on the subject and that additional intelligence questions were presented which related to the consequences of a Chinese-Communist take-over of the islands, and the consequences of US military action which might bring the Sino-Soviet treaty into operation. He also noted that the NSC had been left with the impression that there had been some change in the position of some of the members of the IAC on SNIE 100-4-54 since the IAC had passed the estimate on 4 September.

Mr. Dulles indicated that he wished to consider the new intelligence questions and to clarify the position of the service agencies in order to assist him in accurately presenting the views of the intelligence community to the NSC at its meeting in Denver on Sunday, 12 September. He stated that he considered this to be one of the most important matters that the IAC had been called upon to face. Mr. Dulles emphasized that he desired, as a result of the deliberations of the committee, a summary and supplement of the estimate to serve as a briefing memorandum for his use at the Denver meeting.

Summary and Supplement of
SNIE 100-4-54: The
Situation with Respect to the
Nationalist Occupied Islands Off
The Coast of Mainland China
(SNIE 100-4/1-54)

2. A paper had been circulated to the members for review the title of which was modified to read as shown above. The estimate was approved as amended subject to reservations in footnotes as follows:

- a. Paragraphs 3 and 5: Army
- b. Paragraph 6 (in part): The Joint Staff, Army, and Navy.

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3. It was agreed to circulate copies of the amended paper to the members the following morning for possible last minute correction or modification.

Adjournment: 1850

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Secretary

Secretary's Note

1. The text of SNIE 100-4/1-54 was circulated as agreed in paragraph 3 above. There were no corrections or modifications suggested by the members.

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